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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED JULY 2, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of five months to and including December 2, 2001 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 2, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$980.00) for a five month extension of time.

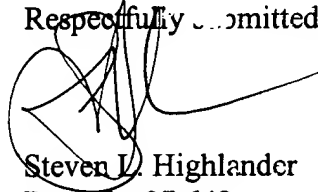
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Respectfully Committed,



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